FISCAL NOTE

HB 2299 - SB 2284

March 17, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Redirects the responsibility of training unlicensed direct support staff who administers medication to people who are incapable of self-administration from the Department of Health to the Division of Mental Retardation Services.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

MINIMAL

Assumptions:

- The Division of Mental Retardation Services currently provides training to unlicensed direct support staff.
- For several years, DMRS has had a contract in place that requires such training, follow-up, and monitoring.
- This bill would formalize the current practice and relieve the Department of Health from the responsibility of such training oversight.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

James W. White, Executive Director